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Application No.: 09/718,685

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Title: DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING
COMPUTER CODE FOR PREDICTIVE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2001, the Office has required restriction of the present application into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-7; drawn to a computer program product for database population classified in class 702, subclass 21; and
- II. Claims 8-39; drawn to a computer program product for the process of cell manipulation, classified in class 435, subclass 173.1, and 440; and
- III. Claims 40-45; drawn to a computer program product for mapping cellular morphological changes, classified in class 436, subclass 2.
- IV. Claims 46-48; drawn to a computer program product for predicting properties of an unknown compound, classified in 702, subclass 22.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group III, claims 40-45, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. CYTOP007C2).

Respectfully submitted,
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